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## Example of Noble Love.

(Charlotte News.)

For you who value lightly the power that love plays in the destinies of men; who are willing to ridicule the sacredness of marriage, whose soul, through feasting upon the darker side of life, has become steeped with doubt and skepticism concerning the noble sentiments and institutions, this story is not writ. Poor, stumbling, purblind man, hedged in by limited vision, too often fauces that all is evil because the little comes in his narrow range of vision is something blurred by sin and deception. We judge, too often, by what we have seen rather than what, if we had only stopped to think, we KNOW.

How many times have you heard men assail the church? How often has the sanctity of the marriage institution been discredited in your experience? What sacred thing have you not heard attacked by some grovelling pessimist with a blurred conception of life? The man who depreciates the potency and sincerity of the church—of religion—cites as proof for this falacious, though, perhaps, sincere, position, the fact that hypocrites infest the sacred circles. This man, holding a high seat in the synagogue is cited, as illustrative of the "wolf in sheep's clothing," or that crook convicted is referred to as having once been a member of this or that church.

The iconoclast of society who sees naught but corruption and deception in marriage, will give you many examples of marital unhappiness; will recall the growth of divorces—will hold up one example of infamy committed in the name of sanctity, and expect you to judge by this illustration the entire institution.

Narrowness, ignorance, prejudice, then, are responsible for the attacks upon our churches, upon society and its institutions. Pessimists are usually the outgrowth of thinking along one line—the pitiful product of mental limitations.

In the opposite class from those above described is the author of the great truth "There's lots of good in the worst of us," etc.

And in this other class—occupying that pure realm where the nobler impulses are law; where love, man's guiding star, bears fruit without danger of blight from the frosts of prejudice and narrowness—is the old veteran of two wars who has given up his official position to spend the eventide of his life with the woman he promised at the sacred altar never to desert.

The story is one in a thousand. It cannot be read without inspiring a better feeling toward man kind. It is another reminder that, with all the evil and all the doubt and suspicion, the power of love is still felt in the land. Read the story which comes to us in the form of a press dispatch from Los Angeles:

"Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 4.—Determined that he would not be separated from his wife who is a leper and has been confined at the county hospital. Brigadier-General David K. Wardell, retired, veteran of two wars, has stolen her from the institution and rushed her across the Mexican border where, he declares, he will live with her until death separates them. No attempt will be made to bring them back, as the officials say they both threatened to end their lives if forced to live apart."

The above story of devotion and nobility is not one remote. There are thousands lived out all around us every day. The mother who is willing to follow her son to the very brink of hell is

self is possessed of that spirit which filled the breast of the old veteran of California.

Away, then, with the heresy that the world is growing worse; that greed, and corruption and sin have dissipated the nobler sentiments of humanity. This old world is full of good, and if we fail to see it, it may be because we look hastily or through glasses blurred by ignorance and narrowness.

The Asheville Gazette has been giving considerable argument and thought for some modification in the homestead law. It says that the time and the necessity for such a law have passed and there is no further need for it. The Gazette calls upon the press of the State to join in the agitation for the law, and if the press should do so doubtless the matter will be considered by the next legislature. While we have not studied the homestead law and its resultant influence, as The Gazette seems to have done, we are free to say that there seems to be good ground for the position it takes, and we do not see why the matter should not be looked into.—Durham Sun.

## Why James Lee Got Well.

Everybody in Zanesville, O., knows Mrs. Mary Lee, of rural route 8. She writes: "My husband, James Lee, firmly believes he owes his life to the use Dr. King's New Discovery. His lungs were so severely affected that consumption seemed inevitable, when a friend recommended New Discovery. We tried it, and its use has restored him to perfect health." Dr. King's New Discovery is the king of throat and lung remedies. For coughs and colds it has no equal. The first dose gives relief. Try it. Sold under guarantee by all druggists. 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

What makes the boy popular? Marlinness. The boy who respects his mother has leadership in him. The boy who is careful of his sister is a knight. The boy who will never violate his word, who will pledge his honor to his own hurt, and change not, will have the confidence of his fellows. The boy who defends the weak will one day become a hero among the strong. A boy who will not hurt the feeling of any one will one day find himself in the atmosphere of universal sympathy. Shall we tell you how to become a popular boy? We will. Be too manly and popular; be the soul of honor, and love others better than yourself, and people will give you their hearts.—Western Christian Advocate.

## Excellent Health Advice.

Mrs. M. M. Davison, of No. 379, Gilford Ave. San Jose Cal., says: "The worth of Electric Bitters as a general family remedy, for headache, biliousness and torpor of the liver and bowels is so pronounced that I am prompted to say a word in its favor, for the benefit of those seeking relief from such afflictions. There is more health for the digestive organs in a bottle of Electric Bitters than in any other remedy I know of." Sold under guarantee at all drug stores, 50c.

Women like religion and men politics for the same reason—they don't understand it.

## For Sore Feet.

"I have found Bucklen's Arnica Salve to be the proper thing to use for sore feet, as well as for healing burns, sores, cuts, and all manner of abrasions," writes Mr. W. Stone of East Poland, Me. It is the proper too for piles. Try it. Sold under guarantee by all druggists. 25c.

## Taft Had Reasons.

Taft declines the invitation to be present at the state Republican convention. He gives as a reason that he "needs rest" preparatory to opening the campaign elsewhere.

Since Judge Taft is to appear in Richmond close to the date of the convention here, there were those who believed he would avail himself of the opportunity of covering two states on one trip and would come.

Is it surprising, though, when certain things are to be considered, that Judge Taft refuses the invitation to North Carolina?

It will be recalled that last year Mr. Taft was the principal speaker at a celebration at Statesville. In the course of his speech there he paid his respects to North Carolina Republican leaders in terms that needed no foot notes. Openly and boldly he declared that leaders of the G. O. P. in this State were unfit for official distinction and it would be a good thing for North Carolina if the band of pie seekers and office manipulators were ousted and Democrats elected in their places.

In the light of these fiery assaults on the Tar Heel members of the G. O. P. it is not especially surprising that the same Judge Taft, who is now a presidential candidate, should not care to come back to North Carolina—anyhow not until after the election.

A little explanation might have been necessary, and thus would a bad matter be made worse, and explanations omitted the silence might have been interpreted as significant of the presence still of formerly expressed impressions.

A discourse on "The Rise and Fall of the Roman Empire," or "Our Trade With the Orient" would have been a poor balm for bleeding wounds. And considering the fact that the "Pie Brigade" of today is the same "Pie Brigade" of last year, unrepentant, unreformed, the aforegoing subjects would have been the only subjects which could have been treated without damaging the judge's prospects in this State.

In fact, when all these things are considered, we should have been surprised had the secretary accepted the invitation, although because of the crowd he would draw, we should have been pleased had he taken the risk.—Charlotte News.

Summer complaints and other serious ailments common in hot weather can be traced to the stomach nine cases out of ten. Keep the stomach in good order right now by keeping a bottle of Kodol handy in the house all the time but especially during this month. Kodol whenever you feel that you need it. That is the only time you need to take it. Just when you need it; then you will not be troubled with sour stomach, belching, gas on the stomach, bloating, dyspepsia and indigestion. Sold by J. M. Hodges.

Discussing the cider traffic—the cider that is under the ban because it intoxicates—a citizen says that a farmer who had grown to like taste of the stuff, wished to take some home with him not long ago, and having nothing to carry it in save a tin bucket, he put it in that. Next morning he discovered that the stuff had about eaten its way through the tin. That fixed him. "If it does that for a tin bucket, sir, what in the name of Gawd will it do to a man's stomach?" says he. The so-called cider is a fierce article supposed to be made from chemicals.—Cleveland Dispatch.

## Navigation of the Air.

There were two tests last week of air ships that have convinced all who have been making a study of the subject, that the first difficulty in solving the question of navigating the air has been solved. This is that the ships or balloons, can be propelled through the air by mechanic power and be under as complete control of the man at the helm as a ship at sea or a train of cars on the railroad track. They can be made to go in any direction, regardless of the wind, can be taken to any height desired and brought to the earth at will.

Whether they can ever be made to carry great loads and become a common means of travel, is a question yet to be solved. But enough has been accomplished to make it certain that airship will take an important part in the next war between two nations, no matter where it shall occur. If they are used for no other purpose but scouting and locating the position and strength of armies on land and ships at sea, they will be of valuable service. For this reason, we see all the important tests are made under the direction of the department of war. The performance of the American ship in Paris last Saturday under the direction of Wilbur Wright, one of the Wright brothers of Ohio, who worked out their theory and made their preliminary trial at Nag's Head in eastern North Carolina, was a revelation to the world, and puts America ahead of both France and Germany, the two countries that have been working longest and talking most over this newest problem of the scientists.

The French papers say that the Wright brothers are far ahead of all other experimenters and that the problem has practically been solved.—Newton Enterprise.

## She Takes Good Things.

Mrs. Chas. E. Smith, of West Franklin, Me., says: "I like good things and have adopted Dr. King's New Life Pills as our family laxative medicine, because they are good and do their work without making a fuss about it." These painless purifiers sold by all druggists.

The talk of the negroes voting for Bryan—this is, the negroes in the Northern and Western States; few of them can vote in the South—is evidently causing some alarm among the Republicans, as witness the President's recent announcement that he, and not Secretary Taft, is solely responsible for the discharge of the negro troops at Brownsville. W. M. Trotter, a negro editor of Boston, estimates that 60 per cent of the negro vote will bolt Judge Taft. Three large organizations, he asserts, are at work and the bolt will be especially felt in the doubtful states. This information is printed as a part of the literature of the times. The Landmark takes no stock in the bolt being formidable.—Statesville Landmark.

Does your back ache? Do you have sharp pains in the side and the little part of the back? This is due, usually, to kidney trouble. Take De Witt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They will promptly relieve weak back, backache, rheumatic pains and all Kidney and Bladder disorders. Sold by J. M. Hodges.

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Bryan is a candidate on a stronger platform by far than that upon which Taft is pushing his candidacy. Bryan can win and Democracy can rule in its purest form if the Democrats will rally round the Democratic banner. Bryan is a broader man in many respects than Taft. He is probably more radical than Taft in some ways, but this radicalism means life and energy in the administration. It is characteristic of the real American spirit. Bryan is in the race to win, and Bryan and Democracy can win if the voters of the nation stand by the standards that are for the government of the people, by the people, and for the people.—Roanoke Evening Times.

## Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup

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## The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to develop the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, causing catarrh of the bladder, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell. Bladder troubles almost always result from a derangement of the kidneys and a cure is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. If you are feeling badly you can make no mistake by taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

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